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10.	Flood control and water policies (Surface & Ground Water) should be reviewed.	The recommendations are still under consideration of the Government.
11.	People, Panchayati Raj Institutions and NGOs should be involved in the wastelands development programmes.	The recommendation has been accepted. Concerned Ministries/Departments/State Govt's. have been requested to take appropriate action.
12.	Corporate sector should be involved and soft loan with low interest rates should be provided.	——do——
13.	Farmer's involvement should be encouraged and restriction on cutting of trees should go.	——do——
14.	Widspread awareness campaign through mass media should be launched for wastelands development programme.	——do——

[Translation]

Construction of Bhagalpur-Mandar Railway Line

223. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the date by which the construction work is likely to be taken up in respect of an earlier project for extension of Bhagalpur-Mandar railway line upto Dumka via Hansdeeha;

(b) whether the Ministry of Coal have written to the Railways that linking of Rajmahal-Hansdeeha railway line via Goda Porayyahat would make the transportation of coal easier and add to the railways earnings;

(c) whether the Ministry of Coal has also agreed to bear the expenditure of this rail line; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in construction of Rajmahal line ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) The work has been sanctioned. Final Location Survey has been taken up which will be followed by land acquisition. The work would be started once the land becomes available and is expected to completed in the 10th Plan period.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

[English]

Passenger Survey at Calicut

224. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been made on the passenger traffic at Calicut Airport on the international routes;

(b) if so, the details of findings ; and

(c) total amount earned by sale of tickets during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATRAJAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise .

(c) The revenue earned at calicut during last three years is as under :

	Indian Airlines	Air India (Rs. in Lakhs)
1994-95	4439.26	2359.20
1995-96	5840.95	2556.28
1996-97	5403.23	1982.04
Total	15683.44	6897.52

Production of Alumina and Aluminium

225. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO:
SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK :
SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL :

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Aluminium manufacturing units and NALCO have made significant achievement in the production of Alumina and Aluminium during each of the last three years upto September, 1997;

(b) if so, the details thereof year-wise;

(c) whether Aluminium production is sufficient to meet the demand in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;